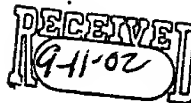


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: September 23, 1999
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 12, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from July 12, 2002 to September 12, 2002.

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